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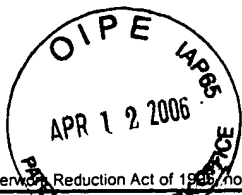
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<b>PETITION FEE</b> <b>Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) &amp; (h)</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL</b> (Fees are subject to annual revision)  <b>Send completed form to:</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	10/509,484
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.48 (B) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

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- § 1.36(a) – for revocation of a power of attorney by fewer than all applicants.
- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463**

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- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

**Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464**

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

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Docket No.: 62236(46342)  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yasuaki Ito et al.

Application No.: 10/509,484

Confirmation No.: 5324

Filed: September 27, 2004

Art Unit: 1649

For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD

Examiner: O. N. Chernyshev

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(B)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is required by and accompanies the Response to Restriction Requirement filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants hereby petition to change the inventorship in accord with the election made in Response to the Restriction Requirement in the above application. Applicants state that the inventors of the claims of the elected group are as follows:

Yasuaki **ITO**, Tokuyuki **SHINOHARA**, Masaki **HOSOYA** and Shuji **HINUMA**.

Applicants further acknowledge and state that, with respect to the following inventor, said inventor invention is no longer being claimed in the claims elected for examination in the present application: Yuko **NOGUCHI**.

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Therefore, Applicants petition to amend the present application to delete Yuko **NOGUCHI** as inventor for the claims elected for continued prosecution in the concurrently filed Response to Restriction Requirement.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required \$130.00 fee for this petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), and any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 62236(46342). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 12, 2006

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